

**ORDER
FIRE RESTRICTIONS
WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts are **prohibited** on all National Forest System lands within the White River National Forest.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, coal or wood-burning stove, any type of charcoal-fueled broiler or open fire of any type [36CFR 261.52(a) , 43 CFR 9212.2 (a)]

EXCEPT: Fires are allowed in constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within developed Forest Service camp and picnic grounds or recreation sites and petroleum-fueled stoves, lanterns or heating devices that meet the fire underwriter's specifications for safety. Fires that are maintained or attended within a device that has a spark arrestor or where the fire is fully enclosed within a screen at all times is allowed.

2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material. 36 CFR 261.52(d).

3. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i).

EXCEPT: within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials at least ten feet on all sides from equipment.

4. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
 1. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 2. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335(b) and J350(a). 36 CFR 261.52(j).

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Resident owners and leasers of land within the restricted area exempt from No. 1, provided such fires are within a residence.

This order becomes effective at midnight, June 7, 2012 and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, this 7th day of June, 2012.



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White River National Forest

Violations of these regulations is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551, and 18 USC Sections 3559 and 3571.